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In re Application of: Seiberg, et al. :
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Filing Date: October 27, 2000 : CARE COMPOSITIONS
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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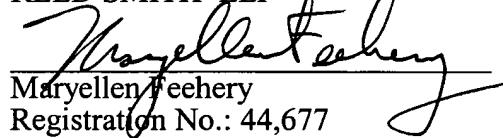
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated January 22, 2003, having a shortened period for response expiring on April 22, 2003, by three months to and including July 22, 2003. This petition is filed in connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated Submission Under 37 CFR §1.114 Response and Amendments filed of even date, which is hereby attached.

A check payable to the Commissioner of Patents for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) of Eight Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$820) (the fee for a three month extension

minus the one month extension payment filed May 21, 2003) has been included to cover the petition fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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